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Operators and Miners Come to Agreement

After negotiations extending over nearly two months, the miners and operators of District No. 18 have reached a basis of agreement which will be submitted to a referendum of the local unions on Saturday, May 6th. The miners concluded their labors Tuesday, concluded their labors Tuesday, and the miners' representatives and the oilers' representatives met throughout the district in order to place the basis of the new agreement before the various local unions.

Upon the arrival of the miners, it was decided that the district will receive what is virtually a 20 per cent. increase in wages over what they received under the wage schedule of the old agreement signed up two years ago. The new wage schedule will be about three per cent. in excess of what the miners have been receiving under the old schedule and the two wage bonuses.

Contract miners will receive approximately 15 per cent. increase.

Day men, that is those on the top, will receive an increase of 15 per cent. in their old wages, but they will now work only nine hours instead of ten. That is, they will receive an average of about \$3.00 for nine hours' work as against an average of about \$2.80 for 10 hours' work. This increase works out to about 27 per cent. so that taking the contract men and day men together, the average increase throughout the mines is about 29 per cent., which is what the operators consider.

The question of holidays was composed by adding good Friday to the list of holidays.

The demand of the miners for payment on mine run of run was never seriously considered.

When the conference at Calgary went into session on Monday morning, the situation looked black. There was an instant reaction among the miners' representatives and the oilers' negotiations, which had been broken off by the sub-committee was voted down. Negotiations were about to be broken off when a sub-committee of two from each side was chosen Tuesday morning. They were out less than an hour and a half and brought in the basis of agreement on which the conference decided to agree.

Whether the miners will go back to work pending the result of the referendum remains to be seen, but there was no movement in that direction in any of the striking camps today.

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Although it is primarily a travel booklet, it contains a vast amount of general information of value to all who have been there or intend to go there. In addition to general descriptive matter the booklet contains tables of Western Canada's temperatures and precipitation, an article on the growth of the C.P.R., an article on the cost of living, a general statement of the cost of living, a general statement, an article on the value of transportation, and information on such topics as "readymade" farms, naturalization, school systems, agricultural education, irrigation, navigation, timber, location of survey, etc. The booklet is handsomely illustrated with 84 photographs of scenes in Western Canada, and includes a railway and road map of Western Canada.

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Doing What He Don't

A Kansas hotelkeeper gives out as a secret of his success a catch tag bearing the name of the hotel and the announcement: "We do not advertise."

What is he spending his good money for?

Repplies To Private Peat

Blairmore, 24th April, 1917.
To the Editor of the "Enterprise": Sir:-

I have been very much interested in reading the letter of Private Peat, which appeared in your paper of April 13th. The letter is intended as a reply to the protest which I made through the Enterprise a few weeks ago; but a careful reading of Private Peat's communication reveals the fact, from beginning to end, he either misquotes me, misinterprets me, or, what is worse, makes up a story which I made, attributes to me an attitude which I never dreamed of taking, or omits the point altogether.

Adopting a different method from that of our good friend, who states that he will not answer my letter in detail, I will be at particular pains to answer his arguments, point by point.

Private Peat states that since returning from the front he has addressed over 200 separate audiences, comprising over 65,000 people, and that I am the first man to criticize publicly the ram ration statement which he made.

Now, really, this is a most unlikely for distinction. But, to prove to you, I do feel the least encumbered with the protest accorded me. Moreover, I should quite as readily make the same criticism even if I were the only one among the eight million inhabitants of Canada to protest against the ram ration.

There is at least one man in this Dominion who has a right to protest. As usual, however, my position is not so extraordinary.

It may be that even though the ram ration statement has not been criticized heretofore, it may be news to Private Peat to told that the ram ration has forth proffered after protest through the pages of our public press, and has been the subject of many a commentary resolution on the part of various organizations.

Private Peat intimates that, obviously, my letter is written in ignorance of the conditions of trench warfare, even after having listened to his speech. Ignorant of trench conditions, I am not surprised; but I would point out to your correspondent that my protest did not profess to be based upon personal knowledge of the conditions of trench warfare, but upon physiological and moral grounds—ground which your correspondent has not yet proved to me to be true or untrue.

Moral principles are not based upon physical

processes are not rigid,

and the laws of nature are not suspended, just because so many millions of human beings are fighting in trenches.

I did listen very attentively to Private Peat's highly interesting and most illuminating recital of his experiences; but he failed to impress one fact which does convince me that his position is other than untenable.

Private Peat intimates that he will be glad to meet me in public, and debate this particular question.

As to that, if our friend could prove that any real or lasting good would result from such a debate, I should be quite happy to accommodate him.

To Private Peat's doubts, such as concerning the value of his highly professed, but to me it could hardly profit, otherwise than as a new idea in cheap melodrama. It is not that the function might not be highly enter- taining. Private Peat and I—prob- ably without any surrender to humil- ity—might even fluster ourselves with the prospect of a crowded house. But, please, nothing would be of advantage

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